

**IRON SEQUESTRATION OR ELIMINATION TO REDUCE
NEURODEGENERATION OR PARKINSONS DISEASE
PROGRESSION**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 **[0126]** This invention pertains to the discovery that elevated level of free iron causal
in the onset and/or progression of diseases characterized by neural degeneration (e.g.,
Parkinson's Disease). It was also discovered that lowering free iron levels can inhibit (e.g.
reduce or eliminate) the onset and/or progression of one or more symptoms of such
diseases. Thus, in one embodiment this invention provides a method of inhibiting neural
10 degeneration in a mammal. The method involves reducing free iron levels in a neural tissue
of said animal in an amount sufficient to inhibit neural degeneration in said neural tissue.

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